The cost of the IPKF operations in Sri Lanka should be seen in the perspective of our commitment. The IPKF has been sent to Sri Lanka with the specific mission of implementing the Indo-Sri Lanka Agreement and to ensure the security and safety of all communities in the Northern and Eastern provinces of that country. However, the operations are under constant review and channels are open to all the groups involved for negotiations.

Production of Colour Picture Tubes

372. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI:
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) what is the present installed capacity for production of Colour Picture Tubes in the country; and

(b) the extent of indigenisation of Colour Picture Tubes that is possible with present investment?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) and (b) Three plants for Colour Picture Tubes are presently under installation and only the first phase activity has started. Only one plant has recently taken up the second phase of production. All the three plants are likely to complete their installation and commissioning by the last quarter of 1988 with a total installed capacity of 1.75 million nos. Approximately 40 per cent to 50 per cent of the requirements of Colour Picture Tubes during 1988-89 are likely to be met from the local sources and almost full requirements during 1989-90.

Export of Black and White and Colour TV

373. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the latest estimate of the demand of Black and White and Colour T.V. sets in the country by 1992-93;

(b) what incentives and other policy measures are being pursued in order to ensure good quality and reliability of TV sets and to bring down the prices;

(c) whether there is any proposal to export Black and White or Colour TV sets from India; and

(d) if so, what is the estimate of exports in this regard by 1992-93 ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) The latest estimate on the demand of Black and White and Colour T.V. sets in the country by 1992-93 is 60 lakhs and 23 lakhs respectively.

(b) The following incentives and measures have been taken by Government to ensure good quality and reliability of TV sets to keep the prices of the product at reasonable level;

(i) Issuing industrial approvals liberally with viable production capacity so that economies of scale are derived and healthy competition encouraged;

(ii) Broadbanding of Industrial Licence approvals for entertainment electronics in the audio and video product categories;

(iii) Electronic components industry has been delicensed and import of technology in this sector is liberally permitted;

(iv) Re-endorsement of industrial capacities with reference to the minimum economic scale of operation has been allowed for CTV production;

(v) The need for ensuring quality and reliability including safety of usage of CTV receivers through quality certification and other schemes;

(vi) The need for a minimum complement of production and test equipment at the manufacturer's premises; and

(vii) The need for standardization of critical components.

(c) Both Black and White and Colour TV sets are being exported from India.

(d) While no specific targets have been set out for exports of these items by 1992-93, industry is likely to achieve exports of 500,000 nos. of Black and White and Colour TV sets by this period.

Manufacturing of Colour Picture Tubes

374. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI :
KUMARI SUSHILA TIRIA :

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) what is the number of applications pending for approval of projects for manufacturing Colour Picture Tubes with their dates of receipt; and

(b) what are the reasons for delay in this regard ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Following two applications are pending with the Government for approval for the manufacture of **Colour Picture Tubes :**

Sl. No.	Name of the Company	Date of Registration
1.	M/s. Andhra Pradesh Electronics Development Corpn. Ltd.	11-4-86
2.	J. & K. State Industrial Development Corporation Limited	8-7-86

(b) In view of the fact that 3 projects for Colour Picture Tubes were being implemented, Government decided to review the need for creating further capacity in this field in new units. The review has been completed but a final decision is yet to be taken. The cases will be decided based on the decision on the said review.

Manufacture of Colour Picture Tubes

375. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI : Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have permitted the manufacture of plain Full Square CPT's in the country;

(b) if so, whether those are the same as Flat and Square Colour Picture Tubes;

(c) if not, what are the reasons for permitting only Full Square Colour Picture Tubes to be produced;

(d) what is the vintage, in terms of technology, of Full Square Colour Picture Tubes in international Industry; and

(e) whether Government prefer Full Square only or Flat Square for Colour Picture Tubes to be produced in India ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF DEFENCE PRODUCTION AND SUPPLIES IN THE MINISTRY OF DEFENCE (SHRI SHIVRAJ PATIL): (a) Following two applimanufacture of Colour Picture Tubes has been given to three units without mention of any specific types of picture tubes to be made.

(b) Full Square Colour Picture Tubes and Flat Square Colour Picture Tubes are not of the same shape.

(c) No restriction has been placed on either manufacture of Full square or Flat Square Colour Picture Tubes.

(d) Full Square and Flat Square Colour Picture Tubes are only a styling change which have been introduced in the international market in the last few years and both the types have been introduced in more or less the same time-frame with Flat Square type preceding the Full Square type.

(e) Government has not prescribed production of any particular type either **conventional or full Square or Flat Square** type. However, for 36 cms. screen size,